

House Resolution No. 121

Whereas, it is with genuine pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Gene Burk of Springfield distinguished himself for many years as a resident of nearby Mount Vernon where he is universally praised as a barber who has been in business for thirty-eight years and whose shop is decorated with antique clocks on every wall; and

Whereas, on Saturday, January 15, 2005, Gene Burk will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he is presented with a Special Business Award by the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce at the annual Chamber Banquet; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Louise, Gene Burk shares with her a passion for antiques and for traveling throughout the United States in search of old treasures; and

Whereas, Gene Burk also deserves mention of his visits to people in the hospital and his checking on the people recovering from illness when they have returned home; and

Whereas, Gene Burk loves practical jokes and is known to have gone to great lengths in planning such surprises to keep them a secret from the intended recipients; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives acknowledges the accomplishments of such outstanding citizens as Gene Burk at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Gene Burk for a Special Business Award from the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Gene Burk of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 121, adopted January 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker